

General Military Information

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT 17 to 25 January 1953
DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 19 February 1953
REFERENCES 25X1
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[redacted] 1. At 3:30 p.m. on 17 January, about 100 troops with black epaulets and 10 trucks, [redacted] and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 15 trucks, [redacted] were detained at the Wuensdorf railroad station. The troops left toward Hindenburg Kaserne. On 21 January, 25 senior officers with much baggage arrived aboard a train from the direction of Dresden. They left toward Zehrendorfer Strasse. Source learned that, in early February, the construction of a Soviet hotel was to start near the railroad station. 1

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[redacted] 2. At 6:30 p.m. on 18 January, a troop train carrying a boxcarload of troops and 22 tanks [redacted] was seen passing through Neuhoef, coming from Wuensdorf and proceeding toward Baruth. About 14 tanks were T-34/85 tanks, the remaining tanks were JS tanks. At about 11 a.m. on 25 January, a troop train carrying 17 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] was seen en route from Wuensdorf toward Baruth. 2

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. The tank shipments probably came from the tank repair shop in the Panzertruppenschule in Wuensdorf.

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